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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 AARON ROBERT ENDEL,

12 Defendant.

3:18-CR-089-RCJ-WGC

Preliminary Order of Forfeiture

13 This Court finds Aaron Robert Endel pled guilty to Count One of a One-Count
14 Superseding Criminal Information charging him with possession of child pornography in
15 violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B). Superseding Criminal Information, ECF No. __;
16 Change of Plea, ECF No. __; Plea Agreement, ECF No. __.

17 This Court finds Aaron Robert Endel agreed to the forfeiture of the property set forth
18 in the Plea Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Superseding Criminal
19 Information. Superseding Criminal Information, ECF No. __; Change of Plea, ECF No. __;
20 Plea Agreement, ECF No. __.

21 This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (b)(2), the United
22 States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Plea
23 Agreement and the Forfeiture Allegation of the Superseding Criminal Information and the
24 offense to which Aaron Robert Endel pled guilty.

25 The following property is (1) any visual depiction described in 18 U.S.C. § 2252A, or
26 any book, magazine, periodical, film, videotape, or other matter which contains any such
27 visual depiction, which was produced, transported, mailed, shipped or received in violation
28 of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B) and (2) any property, real or personal, used or intended to be

1 used to commit or to promote the commission of 18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(5)(B) or any
2 property traceable to such property and is subject to forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §
3 2253(a)(1) and 2253(a)(3): Hewlett Packard laptop computer, serial number CND7441XB3
4 (property).

5 This Court finds that on the government's motion, the Court may at any time enter
6 an order of forfeiture or amend an existing order of forfeiture to include subsequently
7 located property or substitute property pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(e) and
8 32.2(b)(2)(C).

9 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce
10 the aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

11 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND
12 DECREED that the United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

13 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all possessory
14 rights, ownership rights, and all rights, titles, and interests of Aaron Robert Endel in the
15 aforementioned property are forfeited and are vested in the United States of America and
16 shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States
18 of America shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet
19 government forfeiture website, www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this Order, which shall
20 describe the forfeited property, state the time under the applicable statute when a petition
21 contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the name and contact information for the
22 government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6)
23 and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(2). In the alternative, if the value of the property is less than \$1,000,
24 the government may instead serve every person reasonably identified as a potential claimant
25 in lieu of publication pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6)(C) with Fed. R. Civ. P. Supp.
26 Rule G(4)(a)(i)(A).

27 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any individual
28 or entity who claims an interest in the aforementioned property must file a petition for a

1 hearing to adjudicate the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property, which
2 petition shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §
3 853(n)(3) and 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's
4 right, title, or interest in the forfeited property and any additional facts supporting the
5 petitioner's petition and the relief sought.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any,
7 must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, Bruce R. Thompson U.S. Courthouse and Federal
8 Building, 400 South Virginia Street, 3rd Floor, Reno, Nevada 89501, no later than thirty
9 (30) days after the notice is sent or, if direct notice was not sent, no later than sixty (60) days
10 after the first day of the publication on the official internet government forfeiture site,
11 www.forfeiture.gov.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the
13 petition, if any, shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States
14 Attorney's Office at the following address at the time of filing:

15 Daniel D. Hollingsworth
16 Assistant United States Attorney
17 James A. Blum
18 Assistant United States Attorney
19 501 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 1100
20 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

21 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice
22 described herein need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by
23 the appropriate agency following publication of notice of seizure and intent to
24 administratively forfeit the above-described property.

25 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Clerk send
26 copies of this Order to all counsel of record.

27 DATED: June 22, 2021.

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ROBERT C. JONES
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE